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April 6, 1965

I, Richard Alton Rye, voluntarily, and without any threats or promises having been made to me, make the following statement to Richard M. Woolf who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent if the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I have been advised of my right to have an attorney, that I need not make any statement, and that any statement I make can be used against me in a court of law.

I was born on October 18, 1929 at Minneapolis, Minn. and presently resids at [redacted] So. [redacted] Ave., Los Angeles 5, California.

I am a self employed engineering consultant and project representative in Los Angeles. My wife's name is Mrs. Judith F. Rye. Her maiden name was [redacted] My mothers name is Mrs. Arlene Janet Wyvell Rye. She resides at 386 Leslie Way, Los Angeles 65, California. I have three children. Their names are Richard Alton Rye, II. (Dondi), age 4½; Harry, age 2½, and Susan, age 15 months.

I have never made any threats against the President of the United States, or the Director of the F.B.I. I have never at any time made any threat to any official ~~XXXXXX~~ of the Government or any other person. I have never threatened to turn Los Angeles or any other city into a "Dallas". In late 1964 I purchased a.30-.30 Winchester Model "94" Rifle at the [redacted] in downtown Los Angeles. I purchased this rifle for the purpose of target practice and house protection. I purchased this rifle for no other reason.

I have read the above statement, consisting of one page, and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

WITNESSED:
Richard M. Woolf
FBI, Los Angeles
Lawrence T. Hess, Special Agt, U.S. Secret Service